Miss Mary O'Brien, 806 Myrtle ve., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: Peruna cured me in five weeks infering for four years and doctoring without effect. In common with ther grateful ones who have been seneffted by your discovery, I say.

Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb., ites; "I waited before writing to you out my sickness, catarrh of the stom-h, which I had over a year ago. "There were people who told me it ould not stay cured, but I am sure at I am cured, for I do not feel any ore ill effects, have a good appetite and a getting fat. So I am, and will say all, I am cured for good.

I thank you for your kindness.

Catarrh of the atomach is also known common parlance as dyspepaia, gastis and indigestion. No medicine will of any permanent benefit except it moves the catarrhal condition. Gained Strength and Flesh. fiss Julia Butler, R. R. 4, Appleton, s., writes she had catarrh of the

omach, causing loss of sleep and appe-e, with frequent severe pains after ting. She took Pernus, her appetite urned, she gained strength, flesh and feet health. A Horse's Good Fortune.

A spiritualist came to our e time ago and claimed to be able locate our lost friends if we deed. We had an old horse which had sold years ago and my mother We had a very good friend who al-

ays did all our work. He passed n us several years ago and the we heard of him was that he in Los Angeles. I would like know if he is still living." The spiritualist made certain mo and knocked on the table and

en said: "Your friend is in Los Angeles and married to a rich young woman."-

Of Little Faith. At the Pine Grove camp ground it mann, Conn., a little girl was reyed by her mother for disobedience being naughty to her playmates. the child was told that when she said r prayers at night she should seek rgiveness and ask the Lord to help be a better girl. Here is the ayer which the youngster made un-

r protest: "Oh, Lord, I want you to help me to nd my mamma, to help me to be a tter girl, to help me to be good to ny playmates, to-but, pshaw, Lord, at's the use? I 'spect you don't elleve half I'm saying."

Why Advertising Pays. "You will be pressed for money tener because you have no advertisbills to pay than because you ave," observes the Buffalo News. Big advertising bills and big bank ances grow, together, out of the me publicity campaigns." The merhant who holds down his expense a unt by cutting out advertising saves oney just the way the railroads ould if they should stop buying coal their locomotives. Without wheels won't turn; without pubity trade comes to a standatill. I ays to throw silver out of the window at gold may come in at the door.

A Hopeless Case. "Yes," said the business man, "I ave given up trying to collect that litle bill from Bilkins. You see, he is big, muscular fellow, and he used to row my collectors out."

"Then why didn't you employ t man collector?" inquired a writer Spare Moments. "He couldn't do that to a woman."

"That's what I thought, so I got one and sent her round, but she never came back."

"Why not?" "He married her."

Wedding Customs. She-Do all places have the same throwing rice at the newly married

He-No; in Boston I believe they throw beans, and in Milwaukee I have heard they throw beer!

FAMILY FOOD.

Crisp, Toothsome and Requires No Cocking.

A little boy down in N. C. asked his nother to write an account of how Grape-Nuts food had helped their fam-

She says Grape-Nuts was first brought to her attention on a visit to Charlotte, where she visited the Mayor of that city who was using the food by the advice of his physician. She BRYS:

They derive so much good from it that they never pass a day without using it. While I was there I used the Food regularly. I gained about 15 pounds and felt so well that when I reurned home I began using Grape-Nuts in our family regularly.

"My little 18 months old baby shortly after being weaned was very ill with dyspepsia and teething. She was sick nine weeks and we tried every-thing. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her and we thought we were going to lose her. One day a happy thought urged me to try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm

Well, it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly and improvement set in at once. She is now setting well and round and fat as fast as possible on Grape-Nuts.

netime ago several of the family were stricken with LaGrippe at the time time and during the worst stage we could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape Nuts and

NEWS OF MISSOURI

NEW FEATURE AT STATE FAIR. Prize Stock Judging Contest For Mis-

souri Young Men Under 25. Sedalia, Mo.-One of the new fea tures of this year's Missouri State Fair, to be held here Oct. 5-11, in a prize stock judging contest for Misourl young men under 25 years of age, including agricultural college students who have never participated in a state or interstate prize contest of like character. These "clinica" will have for subjects the registered fine stock on exhibition here. Cash prizes of \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded for the relatively highest totals of 'points" on horses and mules, beel breeds of cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and swine-\$350 cash for the five classes-the score cards of the contestants to be rated by a committee

f experts.

The increasing popularity of fairs and stock shows has created a de mand for expert live stock judges far BRUTALITY OF MEDICAL ETHICS. in excess of the supply, and these prize competitions are intended to timulate technical preparation for such work. Entries for these contest, which are limited to Missourians. must be made with Secretary J. R Rippey in this city before Sept. 25.

At its meeting in this city a fev days ago the fair board agreed upon program and the designation of the various days of the coming exhibition. Saturday, Oct. 5, will be 'Opening Day;" Sunday, unlike at other state fairs, the gates are closed to the public; Monday, "Old Settlers Tuesday, Sedalia Day;" Wednesday, "Governor's Day;" Thursday, "Missouri Day;" Friday, "Fraternal Day."

All live stock entries close on Sept. 28 and all exhibits of every character are required to be in place by the of appendicitis which necessitated evening of the 4th, ready for the pening on the 5th. Many of the crack berds of fina

stock that won prizes at the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines last week are already entered here and represent nine of the leading western states.

Folk After Lawbreakers.

Clayton-investigation of affairs in St. Louis county closed Thursday with the adjournment of the grand jury, the return of seventeen indictments, a scathing rebuke to Prosecuting Attorney Johnston, the statement from Gov. Folk that the lawless in St. Louis county could expect no quarter and a hot roast which Assistant Attorney General Kennish handed out for the Law Enforcement league, Both left for Jefferson City Thursday night. Mr. Kennish will return about Sept, 15, when court convenes at Chryton, to handle the prosecutions against the men under indictment.

Warden Doubts Hedgepeth's Arrest. Jefferson City-Warden Hall, who has been making inquiry into the iden-Omaha, Neb., Monday, having in his presses doubt on that score. Warden Hall declares that he has positive inthe time he was said to have put in bership in the local and State sociean appearance in Omaha, and that on ties, his name was dropped by the two occasions since his release from national organization. entiary here, when it became without a particle of difficulty.

chief dispatcher of the Frisco, was tried here before Judge Harrison. They | ical Association! were charged with violating the eighthour telegraph law and the trial re-Elliott case was continued indefinitely H. A. Huckeby was the witness for Legislatures in the interest of their prosecutor. An appeal was taken.

of activity on the campus, making quirements that they choose to set into effect Oct. 1, and Dean Marshall nation laws that will, in effect, estab Snow will serve as acting chancellor, while Prof. Frederick A. Hall, who will return Sept. 10 from a year's study in Greece, will act as dean.

Veterans in Session at Moberly. Moberly-The eighth reunion of the Ninth Missouri cavalry began here. Gen. Odin Gultar of Columbia, the organizer of the regiment, arrived here. The association was organized in Moberly eight years ago. Last year there were only seventeen members of the regiment present. There were 48 members of the regiment present

here. Roard Districts Get War Fund.

Rolla-In accordance with the order of the Phelps county court, each of the 11 road district of Phelps county will received \$376.65 of the war fund received by the state. This fund was appropriated by the last legislature, giving to each county \$4,132.15.

Mule Kick Kills Boy.

Moberly-Luther White, the 11-yearold son of a farmer living near Jacksonville, was kicked by a mule and

Jefferson City Franchise Renewed. Jefferson City-In the special election on the proposition to renew the franchise of the Jefferson City Water Co. for twenty years, and also on the proposition that the company furnish the city water, the vote was practically unanimous in the affirmative, being

about 4 to 1. Match Heads Kill Twins. Harrisonville-The 2-year-old twin daughters of Jesse Kirk, living near Harrisonville, died as a result of eating the heads of matches.

Farmer Commita Suicide. Chillicothe -- John Stagner, a veteran of the civil war, and a well-known farmer, committee suicide at the home of his son, Rush Stagner, south of He gets his month's salary to-mor-Challeothe, by shooting himself in the row. hend with a revolver.

Windsor Power Plant Sold. of the Windsor Electric Light and a dollar." shape of food but Orape.

oranges, everything else nauseated us.

oranges, everything else nauseated us.

"We all appreciate what your famous food has done for our family."

There's a Renson." Read "The Road

The consideration was \$7,206. Power Co. have been sold to Messrs.

TWAS IN TATER TIME.

One Thing, at Least, the Mother Wa

ticut enjoyed funny stories and could tell a good many himself. Notwith-standing his long public life, he al-

ways remembered a yarn that he car-ried from his school days.

One year when the district schools opened in his town one of the teachers, in making a record of the ages of her pupils, as required by law, found that one little girl, who came from a family not noted for being especially bright, was unable to say when her birthday came.
So in order to complete her records, the teacher walked two miles to see

the girl's mother one afternoon after school. Asked if she could remem-ber just when her daughter was born, the woman thought for some little time, and then with a sort of pusaled look, said: ed look, said:
"Well, the gal was born in 'tater

time, that's sure, but I can't 'member ther they was a plantin' on 'em or a-diggin' on 'em."

A Great Surgeon Barred from Mem

bership in Medical Association.

Dr. Augustus Charles Bernays, who died a few days ago in St. Louis, was, probably, the foremost surgeon in the United States. His fame was coextensive with the civilized world. He was not only an operator of the highest order, but a tireless and exhaus tive worker in the field of original surgery. He performed the first successful Caesarian section in 1889 in St. Louis, and also the first successful coellotomy for gunshot wound of the abdomen and the first gallstone operation in Missouri. A record held by Dr. Bernays has never been equaled Out of eighty-one successive cases operations, seventy-one in succession were with perfectly satisfactory results, the seventy-second patient failing of recovery, but the subsequent nine cases were successfully treated. And yet, with such a record, match less as was his skill, varied and extensive as was his learning, wonderful as were his accomplishments, he was not considered, by the American

No charges were ever brought against him which, in the remotest degree, reflected on his qualifications as a surgeon; his moral character was never the subject of attack; he was never accused of having done anything unbecoming a man or a gentle man. "The head and front of his offending had this extent-no more He dared to think! He refused mold his opinions and to govern his actions by the arbitrary rules which those whom he knew to be his inferiors had set up for his guidance! In other words, he could not regard the Code of Ethics of the American Medical Association as being inspired, or having any binding authority on his where his judgment told him it was tity of the man taken into custody at wrong. And so, twenty years ago or more, on account of some trivial inpossession burgiars' tools, and who fraction of this sacred "Code," a was said to be Marion Hedgepeth, exmovement was started to expel him from the local association, which was only defeated by his hastily sending formation that Hedgepeth was at the in his resignation. As membership in Bunceton fair, in Cooper county, about the A. M. A. is dependent upon mem-

Medical Association, as worthy of

membership in that organization.

And so, though he had saved thounecessary to locate him, he did so sands of lives; though other physicians had profited by his art; this brilliant surgeon; this great and able man, has, during all these years, been Sikeston-The case of the state of an outcast-a medical "scab;" not Missouri vs. O. J. Grimes and J. H. recognized as "ethical" or worthy of Elliott, general superintendent and fellowship by that body of physicians banded together in the American Med-

And this is the association which under pretense of working for the suited in a fine of \$50 for Grimes. The public good, is, in reality, only seeking to control Congress and the State the state, C. N. Mosely appearing as own selfish schemes; which is trying to create a Cabinet position and to place one of its members in that position; which is endeavoring by law St. Louis-Although the term at to exclude from the use of the mails, Washington university does not open all manufacturers of medicines who until Sept. 26, there are already signs do not comply with the absurd reready for the influx of students. The up; which, in short, is trying to put resignation of Chancellor Chaplin goes upon the statute books of State and lish a kind of medical priesthood, to which only their own members will be eligible with power and control over the health and lives of the people! God help the druggists, the drug manufacturers, physicians not members of their guild, and the people generally, if this association ever suc ceeds in its undertaking. If it does, it will, after the fashion of the labor unions, dictate a "closed shop," and say to doctors who prefer to be independent, "You must join our union or, failing to do so, compel them to get out of the business. It will say what medicines shall be taken, and how they shall be made. It will hedge the people about with a lot of petty egulations under pretense of proteing the public health. In fine, a medical bureaucracy will be established to

tyrannize over the people. Let no man call this a false alarm. If there are those who are inclined to do so, let them read the journal of the A. M. A. Let them scan the proceedings of the association, held aiways behind closed doors, and carefully edited, as they are, before they are published in its official organ. If they will do this they will see that we are not trying to create a bugaboo to

frighten their timid souls. Saw Chance to Economize. After weeks of waiting and longing for the sport, rods, reels, gaff, creeleverything was in readiness for a week's trout fishing.

The young wife, smiling joyously burried into the room, extending towards her husband some sticky, speckled papers. "For goodness' sake," he exclaimed.

"what on earth are you doing with those old fly papers?" "I saved them for you last summer, dear," she answered. "You know you said you always had to buy files when you went fishing."

After a Raise. "What makes him look so solemn?

"That's just the trouble. His wife and his mother-in-law allow him 50 cents a week out of it, and he's try Windsor-The plant and franchise ing to make up his mind to strike for

Sends Emigrants to Canada. The Salvation Army in England is sending emigrants to Canada in

TO PREVENT PANICS

SECURE ENACTMENT OF REFORM LEGISLATION.

Republican High Tariff Directly Re sponsible for These Periodical Dis-turbances to Business—Remedy in Voters' Hands.

That delightfully strenuous standsiter, Leslie M. Shaw, now says that the cause of all panies has been trace thus attempting to blame all panies on the Democrats. But he evident-ly has to falsify history to prove his contention, for all the panics since the civil war originated under Repub-lican rule and developed under Repub-lican legislation. The panic of 1860— Black Friday—the great panic marked by the fullure of Jay Cooke & Co., in September, 1873; the panic of 1892; all commenced when the Republican party was in power, and that party alone is responsible for the financial and economical legislation, and must therefore take the blame for those

husiness depressions.

The contention of the Republicans that the panic of 1892 should be charged to Cleveland's administrati has no historical truth, for its first ndications were given November 11 1890, about 18 months after the in-auguration of President Harrison, and just after the McKinley tariff bill be came a law. When President Cleve-land went out of office, March 4, 1889, there was an available cash balin the United States treasury of \$273, 679,979. Four years after, when Pres dent Harrison retired, March 4, 1893 the treasury books showed but \$125, 630,728 available cash. But that available balance was arrived at by a change in the system of bookkeeping, and on the same methods as the books were kept under the Cleveland and prior administrations would show a

The United States treasury was vitually bankrupt on February 25, 1883, only a few days before the Democrats ook charge of the government. Sec retary Foster, who testified before the committee on ways and means on February 25, 1893, said: "If I eliminated these items now (federal deposits on national banks and subsidiary coin, etc.) there would be a showing of deficit." This evidence will be found in house report No. 2621, Fifty-second

congress, second session Thus Secretary Shaw convicts his own party of being responsible for all the panies, for the financial and economic legislation in operation at the time these panics originated was enacted by the Republican party and when the McKinley and other high tariff laws were in operation, which are reputed by the Republican stand-

patters to produce prosperity.

Now, the Democrats claim, and history proves their contention, that a tariff does produce prosperity for the trusts, which are fostered and protected by the tariff, but such protection to the monopolists also re-sults in high prices which the people have to pay. These high prices and immense profits to the trusts and menopolists, very naturally induce them to increase production of their prod-ucts, but it also requires a like insrease in income and wages to meet the advance in the cost of living, for the people cannot spend what they do not get. As incomes and wages have not increased in proportion to prices we now suffer from strikes in an attempt to even up income and outgo.

The high price of all commodities also requires more money to do bustness, and although there is a con stantly increasing volume per capita in consequence of the enlarged production of gold, yet the inflation is not enough to finance the trusts and corporations, with their enormous capitalization which is augmented by hundreds of millions annually.

So we are now suffering from n ey stringency and a panic in Wall street which is already adversely af fecting business and may become more acute by October. If the Democrati elect a president next year, and the present incipient panic should devel op into hard times, Mr. Shaw and the Republicans would, of course, say the Democratic victory, or the fear of it, had disturbed business and produced the panic. Is it not about time to sensible people to get together and force the enactment of reform legis tation, financial and economic, tha will prevent panics by reforming the tariff that protects the trusts, prevent fletitious capitalization of corpora tions and by fair taxation, including a constitutional income tax, prevent the concentration of all the surplus wealth of the country in the hands of the few, upon which the many must

The dog days seem to have had quieting effect on Republican aspirants for the presidency. Even Oyster Bay has developed a lack of strent isness and the newspaper corres pondents there have resorted to fake stories of nature-faking. As most of the Republican candidates are said to be large holders of stocks and bonds has the Wall street panic had a de pressing effect upon these gentlemen scause corporation campaign contributions will not perhaps be as plentiful as usual.

The employes of the Steel trust are said to own nearly 160,000 shares of Steel trust stock, which shows an average shrinkage in the market value of about \$1,000,000 since the employes purchased it. Is that one of the signs of prosperity that the tariff has fostered?

Corporation Statesmen. Another enterprising Republican statesman, Senator Du Pont of Dela ware, is said to be in danger of being ndicted criminally for conspiring to restrict trade in his connection with the powder trust. But if all the Republican United States senators who are connected with corporations are prosecuted-which is not at all likely to occur under Republican auspicesworld break a quorum of the sen ate. There is Guggenheimer, Aldrichbut what is the good of naming them? The people of each state know their own black sheep, and some of them persist in keeping these representa-tives of corporations and trusts where they can do the most harm.

There is not much doubt that the blustering noise from Oyster Bay is from some one who considers Gov. Glenn an interfering, if not an under sirable citizen.

Senator Foraker stands pat and calls upon the trust-ridden Republican voters of Ohio to continue to let the tariff-protected corporations plunder

WORN TO A SKELETON.

Wonderful Restoration Caused Sensation in a Pennsylvania

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elklan Pa. saya: that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, was failing fast. My complexion got yel-50 pounds. My thiret

was terrible, and the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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JUDBING FROM OWN CASE. Descen Recognizes the Wants of a Fel-low Sufferer.

General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, was discussing the anti-suicide bureaus that his church has "Kindness and charity," he said, "are factors of these bureaus. The charity will be of the right kind, I

trust. There are, you know, two kinds of charity, and too much of it is like the barber's.
"There was a poor deacon in War to be shaved, and he went from barber

to barber, but none of them, despite his holy office, was willing to shave him for nothing.
"In the end, though, he found a barber who, on hearing his tale, said

Sit down there in that chair." "And this barber shaved him. But the razor be used! Dear me! Its dull edge and the nicks in it! Under the operation the tears flowed in rivulets down the poor deacon's cheeks.
"Suddenly the barber's dog in the

adjoining room set up a terrific howl-And he muttered anxiously: 'What can they be doing to him?'
"'Alas!' said the deacon, 'I shouldn't wonder if some one was shaving him

out of charity." A Pardonable Fault. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, discus ing a rather finicky attack that had been made on certain recent state ments, smiled and said:

"But who or what is blamelesss? It s like the case of the Scottish hen. An old Scottish woman wished to sell hen to a neighbor. But tell me, the neighbor said is she a'thegither a guid bird? Has

she got nae fauts, nae fauts at all?"

"'Awell, Margot,' the other old woman admitted, 'she has got one fault. She will lay on the Lord's day." Had a Cheer Coming. Years ago, when the G. A. R. annual department encampment was held in Boston, as the veterans were marching along one of the avenues a lady, who had secured an elevated position on a wagon in a side street, became conspicuous by the enthusiasm she displayed, and was dissatisfied with the lack of it in the by standers. "Cheer!" said she. "Why don't you cheer? guess you'd cheer if you'd lost two

husbands in the war as I did."-Life. Tripped. Gunner-So you think the DeBlow ers are faking about their extended

Suropean tour? Guyer-I should say so. They said there were so many Americans in Venice that many had to walk in the middle of the street. Gunner-Well?

Guyer-Why, the streets of Venice Explosive Expert Dead. Dr. August Dupre, chemical adviser o the explosives department of the

English Home Office since 1873, has dled at Sutton, Surrey. At the time of the Fenian agitation, it was his duty to examine the bombs and infernal machines discovered by the

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JUST A GENTLE HINT.

One Remedy Appearances Indicated Nobleman Had Never Tried.

The earl of Surrey, afterward elerenth duke of Norfolk, who was a notorious gourmand and hard drinker and a leading member of the Beef-steak club, was so far from cleanly in steak club, was so far from cleanly in his person that his servants used to avail themselves of his fits of drunken-mess—which were pretty frequent, by the way—for the purpose of wash-ing him. On these occasions they stripped him as they would a corpse and performed the needful ablutions. He was equally notorious for his horror of clean lines. One day, on his companing to back his club that he had become a per-fect martyr to rheumatism and tried every possible remedy without suc-cess the latter wittily replied:

"Pray, my lord, did you ever try a clean shirt?"

CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH. Suffered Three Years—Hands and Eye Most Affected—Now Well and Is Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with ec ma for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she suld stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly, but it did her a sight of good. Then we used the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. I. M. Robert, Hydropolis, La., Jan. 5 and

IN THE SUPERLATIVE DEGREE.

Little Son's Explanation Seemed to Cover the Case. Little son, aged seven, whose train

ing has been of the most painstaking and conscientious, rather took away his mother's breath in describing the dog's game of ball. He ended with: "And, mother, Topsy caught the ball in her mouth, and then just ran like

"Like what?" cried the startled "W'y, like h-, don't you know, "No, I don't believe I do. Just how

is that, dear?" she asked faintly. "Well, I don't know jus' what it means, myself," he confessed. "but it's a whole lot faster than 'lickety-split!'

Tom Ochiltree's Moon. After Tom Ochiltree, that able con gress racontour and laugh generator for the afflicted rich, settled in New York as the amuser of the John W. Mackay family, he effervesced in a thousand different directions, and was as good in some ways as Sam Ward One night he escorted John Mackay's friend, the Count de Biscout, down to the Battery to show the sight of New York. The moon was grand, and the count went into raptures as 'her maiden reflection rippled over the pearly waters." He cried: "Eet iss grand! Eet is grand! Dair iss no such moon in all Italy!" "Count," said Ochiltree, solemnly, as befitted the occasion, "you just ought to see

the moon in Texas!' A Foine Bird. An Irishman who wasn't much of a hunter went out to hunt one day, and the first thing he saw to shoot at was a blue jay sitting saucily on the top of a fence. He blazed away at the bird and then walked over to pick it up. What he happened to find there was a dead frog, which he raised care-

fully at arm's length, looking at it with a puzzled air. Finally he remarked: "Well, begobs, but ye was a devil of & foing looking burd befur Oi blew ther fithers off o'yers!"-Judge's Li-

brary,

Statue Finally Completed. When Alfred Stevens designed the noble monument to the duke of Wellington in St. Paul's cathedral, London, he intended that his work should be crowned by an equestrian statue But Stevens died before his design was carried out. Now, 32 years after his death, the equestrian statue has been completed and before long will be placed in position.

New Zealand's Good Work. New Zealand has set aside 9,000,000 acres of land for endowment for the purposes of education and old age pensions. Custom duties have been reduced on necessaries of life, and in creased in other lines to protect in-

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